

LOCKSMITH NEWSLETTER

Preventive Key Duplication

Preventive key duplication has been the topic of conversation at lately. Many businesses and a few homeowners have asked me if they can get a key that even locksmiths cannot duplicate. The answer is yes!

Unforced Entry-Duplicate Key

There are almost 3,000,000 burglaries annually in the U.S. And 37% occur during the day when entry by duplicate key is more likely. The average loss in a residential burglary totals \$1,278. Many people have access to your keys, including housekeepers, ex-spouses, baby sitters, valet parking attendants, car mechanics, etc. You can limit the capabilities of key duplication! More than likely the key that you are using to unlock your home or business can be duplicated almost anywhere keys are made including hardware stores and even grocery stores. If you are concerned about unauthorized key duplication than please read on.

Many low cost options available

I can offer various options in preventive key duplication. Many options are surprisingly affordable and in most cases you can still use your existing locks to your home or business. I can retrofit

your locks so that they operate with keys that cannot be duplicated by anyone including locksmiths. Only the manufacturer can issue keys and only when proper identification can be made. When your are supplied with your restricted key you'll be given an ID card similar to a credit card. Present this card whenever you need extra keys and you will have them for you usually the very next day.

Choose a system that fits your needs

Many companies today offer restricted keys to fit the consumer's needs. If you are concerned about the keys to your home or business being easily please contact me so we can discuss what type of preventive key system is best for you. Don't leave your home or business vulnerable to unforced entry by way of common key duplication. I can help you choose the best and least expensive way to avoid unauthorized key duplication.

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